

# EAST LINK LIGHT RAIL Construction Update



August 2010

#### **Daytime Soil Sampling in Your Neighborhood**

As early as **Monday**, **August 16**<sup>th</sup>, Sound Transit will start soil-sample drilling along the East Link light rail alignment (see map to the right and on reverse). These drillings will help Sound Transit better understand the soil conditions along the East Link light rail corridor. Drilling (indicated by the red dots to the right) will take place at various locations along the proposed route. Sound Transit will work to minimize traffic and pedestrian disruptions.

### What to expect

- Drilling equipment will sound similar to a truck engine running with occasional hammering.
- The work will take approximately two days (a boring is about four to 12 inches in diameter) to complete.
- Crews will direct pedestrians, bicycles and motor traffic safely around the drilling area.
- Please contact our 24-hour hotline at 1-888-298-2395 / TTY Relay: 711.



#### For more information

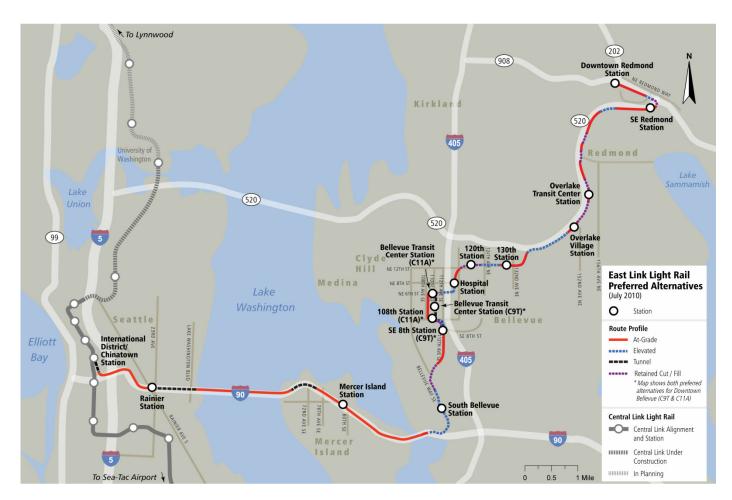
For more information about the soil-sample drilling or the East Link light rail project or if you are interested in a briefing to your community about the project, please contact Emily Mannetti at 206-398-5438 or emily.mannetti@soundtransit.org.



Example of test drilling equipment

Sound Transit's East Link light rail project will run from downtown Seattle across Lake Washington on I-90 to stations at Mercer Island, south Bellevue, downtown Bellevue, Bel-Red, and Redmond's Overlake area. With the completion of the Sound Transit 2 expansions in 2023, it will be part of a regional light rail system stretching 55 miles. The East Link line will serve 40,000 – 45,000 daily riders on one of the region's most congested travel corridors by 2030. Current East Link project information can be found on Sound Transit's Web site at www.soundtransit.org/eastlink.

# East Link Light Rail Preferred Alternative



## **Updated Preferred Alignment**

On July 22, 2010 the Sound Transit Board recommended two routes through south Bellevue (Options 2 and 6). Both routes would utilize Bellevue Way and 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE and run on the westside of the street north of SE 8<sup>th</sup> St. Option 2 would enter a tunnel on Main St. and Option 6 would run at-grade onto Main St. For more information or to schedule a briefing in your community, please contact Emily Mannetti at 206-398-5438 or emily.mannetti@soundtransit.org.

To speak with Sound Transit about the proposed Link light rail mass transit project in East King County call 1-800-823-9230 during regular business hours.

Para hablar con Sound Transit acerca del propuesto proyecto de transporte público

Para hablar con Sound Transit acerca del propuesto proyecto de transporte público de Link Light Rail en el este de King County, llame al 1-800-823-9230 durante horas normales de oficina.

要向 Sound Transit 瞭解或討論擬在 East King County 進行的 Link light rail 公共交通項目,請在正常的工作時間致電 1-800-823-9230。

Upang makipag-usap sa Sound Transit ukol sa iminungkahing Link light rail na proyektong sasakyang pangmasa sa Silangang King County tawagan ang 1-800-823-9230 habang sa karaniwang mga oras ng pangangalakal.

Если вы хотите высказать сотрудникам Sound Transit свои соображения по поводу предлагаемого проекта линии общественного транспорта Link light rail в восточной части King County, звоните по телефону 1-800-823-9230 в обычные рабочие часы.

Muốn nói chuyện với Sound Transit về để án chuyên chở công cộng đường hòa xa nhẹ Link tại Phiá Đông Quận King, hãy gọi số 1-800-823-9230 trong giờ làm việc thường lệ.

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